

EVENING BULLETIN.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1857.

There was a spirited contest at the St. Louis fair grounds on Thursday for the premium of the best roaster. There were fifteen entries. The Morgan horse from New Hampshire, the same which took the premium here, was the victor there. Mr. L. L. Dorsey's Missouri Excelsior took the premium in the three-year old ring; Scott, a Morgan, and belonging to the same party, took the premium in the two-year old ring; and J. H. Moore, of Clarke county, Ky., got a diploma for his colt Superior.

John J. Towles, of Henderson, Ky., got premiums for Hereford bull, cow, and calf.

L. G. Collins, of Linden, Ind., got premiums for his imported Devonshire bull and cow, and W. L. Tarrow, of Greencastle, Ind., got a premium for his three-year old jack "John C. Breckinridge."

Mrs. W. A. Fullan, of Lexington, had a premium awarded for patched coats.

TREATY CONCLUDED WITH THE PAWNEES.—Gen. Geo. W. Denver, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has arrived at St. Louis, and reports having made a full and satisfactory treaty with the Pawnees at Table Creek, in the vicinity of Nebraska City, on the 24th of September. The Government has now bought all the lands of the Pawnees, with the exception of thirty by forty miles on the Long Fork. The treaty lasted three days, and was closed with satisfaction to all. The Pawnees agree to send all their children over ten years of age to the mission schools to be established; also to send apprentices from their young men to learn the different trades. The rate was a hard one as well as a very long one.

UTAH.—It is said that when Brigham Young wishes to get rid of a meddlesome Saint, in Utah, he sends him off upon a mission to preach the Mormon Gospel, in some foreign country. Of late he has frequently banished them in this way with not more than a day's notice. No one dare disobey the mandate. Recently one of Brigham Young's secretaries was ordered off in this way with a night's notice, and was compelled to leave his eight wives in the morning for a European mission, which may be prolonged until Brigham thinks fit to recall him.

INDIANA STATE BANK.—The Indianapolis Journal of Friday says: "The Tippecanoe Bank at Logansport has been protested. The bills are amply secured by a deposit of stocks. All the free bank issues of Indiana are perfectly sound and good. We learn that quite a number of officers of branches of the Bank of the State were in this city yesterday, and that a comparison of views found them united, so that the Bank of the State of Indiana could and would go through the financial crisis, under all circumstances, right side up."

THE PRODUCTS OF THE WEST.—The warehouses of the city of Buffalo are crammed to their utmost capacity with grain, flour, and general produce from the West. Fresh cargoes are continually arriving, but there is no one to receive them. The banks, in many instances, have advanced the freight, taking the whole cargo as security. One firm has now thirteen boats lying at West Troy, heavily laden with valuable produce, and they are unable to raise the money (\$3,000) to pay the tolls.

A TOUCHING TEMPERANCE APPEAL.—The editor of the Abington Democrat relates the following of an occurrence on the Southside Railroad last week:

At a station near Petersburgh, an elderly gentleman came into the cars, accompanied by his daughter. He was a stranger to us; but there were about his countenance those unmistakable marks which betoken the too habitual use of strong drink. At the next stopping place the daughter's attention was attracted by something outside, and she put her head out the window. The old man slipped out of his seat, sank down on the floor, and drew from his saddle-bags a bottle of spirits, from which he took a hasty suck. Just as he lowered it from his mouth the lady turned around and caught him in the act. She reached forward, and laying her hand on his shoulder, mildly said, "Oh, father, father!" "My dear daughter," said he, "I just took so much" measuring the size of his dram on his shriveled finger. His face wore such a ludicrous expression of shame that we could scarcely smother a laugh; while at the same time the distress depicted on the countenance of the daughter, as her eyes filled with tears, affected us so that we almost cried through sympathy. The lady drew her veil over her face, bowed her head, and sat motionless for an hour, weeping over the frailty of a beloved parent. Although we kept in company a hundred miles or more, the flask of whisky was left untouched in the wallet.

A NOVEL SWIMMING MATCH.—Our foreign exchanges chronicle the following:

A swimming match once took place at Paris between Madame de C— and Marquise de B—, who undertook to accomplish the distance between Pont Neuf and the Pont Notre Dame, in a given time, being allowed the use of the last hand only, the other to be occupied in holding a green parasol, to screen the visage of the fair swimmers from the sun. The usually quiet, naked river was crowded with little boats. Count de C— himself sat at the head of the boat in which the fair rivals had been conveyed to the midst of the river, and gave the signal for starting by hoisting a little blue flag.

At the summons the fair Naiads plunged over either side of the boat, and were soon beheld gliding along rapidly in the stream. The ladies were attired in loose, wide trowsers, of fine cashmere, white striped with blue, the wrist bound with a scarlet belt, a sair of the finest cambric, with short sleeves. The Marquise de B— was of a dark Moorish complexion, and her jet black tresses were coiffed by a net of scarlet silk, adorned with braids and tassels, while the golden locks of her companion were secured upon a roller, and shortened round her neck a la gamin de Paris. The dark-eyed Marquise won the victory by an arm's length.

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LEXINGTON RACES.—The race on Wednesday, mile heats, 3 best in 5, was won by Harper's Glen-coe filly Madeline, beating Campbell's Jack Gamble, Murphy's Harper, and Ford's Charlie Morehead. Time, 1:50—1:47½—1:47¾.

The race on Thursday, two mile heats, was won by Campbell's Jack Gamble, beating Buford's Arnold Horse (which took the first heat), Murphy's Red Rose, Alexander's Glencoe horse, Duke's Bonnie Laddie, and Clay's Allen Dale. The two latter were distanced. Time, 3:40—3:44—3:49½.

The first race on Friday, two-mile heats for three-year olds, was won by Bradley's Nannie Clarke, beating Ford's Glencoe filly, Duke's Glencoe filly, and Clay's Yorkshire colt—the two last being distanced. Time, 4:07—4:00½.

The second race, mile heats, was won by Ford's Cracker filly, beating Clay's Allendale, Buford's Little Ned, Harper's Cracker gelding, and Embry's Bob Didlake. Harper took the first heat and was distanced in the third, and Didlake was drawn after the second heat. Time, 2:02—2:05—2:05½.

SHARPER THAN THE SHARP PRACTICE.—Four or five citizens of Washington, depositors with the house of Pairo & Nourse, getting wind of their assignment earliest, instantly caused the proper papers to be made out, and one of them traveled day and night to St. Paul, Minnesota, arriving there a few hours in advance of the person who was intrusted with the deed of trust for record in that city, where is situated some \$75,000 worth of their assigned property. The deed of trust is said to have been presented for record ere the ink used in recording the attachment was dry. The amount of the attachment represented was some \$12,000 in all. The race was a hard one as well as a very long one.

FOUR MEN KILLED AT OXFORD FURNACE.—A correspondent of the Newark Mercury writes that a terrible accident occurred at Oxford Furnace, in Warren county, on Friday last. On Friday evening, about seven o'clock, the blast furnace exploded, instantly killing one man and injuring three others so that they died shortly after. A fourth was dangerously injured, and may not recover. Mr. Chas. Scranton, one of the proprietors, was standing near at the time, and had his overcoat entirely blown off.

HEAVY DEFALCATION OF AN OFFICER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The defalcation of Mr. Frederick W. Porter, of Philadelphia, who has for thirty years held the responsible post of corresponding secretary of the American Sunday School Union, is announced. The following card has been issued by this institution, explanatory of the defalcation:

It is ascertained that Mr. Frederick W. Porter, for thirty years corresponding secretary of the American Sunday School Union, and as such having a general oversight of its business transactions, has issued notes and acceptances for his private purposes, without the knowledge or authority of the board, or of any of its officers, to the amount of \$88,883 09. These notes and acceptances were signed by Mr. Porter, but not entered upon any of the books of the society, and were so arranged, that, until within few days, no suspicion of their existence occurred to any person connected with the institution. We are happy to say that no part of the funds appear to have been abstracted, nor have any part of the contributions to its benevolent objects been lost or misapplied. All the obligations of the society, which have been legitimately incurred, have been, and will be, promptly met. The business will not be seriously interrupted, though in these painful circumstances we shall need, and we doubt not shall have, the warm sympathy and liberal aid of our numerous friends.

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—Philadelphia, No. 1122 Chestnut street. Mr. Porter is well-advanced in years, was a member of a church vestry for many years, and has had the full confidence of the religious community of all denominations.

SUICIDE OF A PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT.—The Philadelphia Bulletin, of Wednesday, has the following:

About ten o'clock this morning the body of an unknown man was found in the Schuylkill, near Callowhill street. The body was secured and Coroner Delavan was sent for and held an inquest. Upon examining the papers in the pockets of the deceased, it was ascertained that he was connected with the hardware house of Martin Buehler & Co., Market street, near Fifth. Mr. Martin Buehler, up to being informed of the fact, immediately proceeded to the Schuylkill, and upon seeing the body identified the remains as those of his brother, Mr. John Buehler, who was a member of the firm.

The deceased resided with his family in Race street, near Twelfth. He went to the store about half-past seven o'clock this morning, and after transacting some business went out. The next heard of him was the sad intelligence of his melancholy end.

The deceased acted strangely last night, and it is almost certain that while laboring under an alteration of his mind he went to the Schuylkill and threw himself into the river.

Mr. Buehler was a gentleman of unblemished integrity; he was member of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church and treasurer of the board of trustees. His untimely end has caused a profound sensation among the many persons who were acquainted with him. The deceased was about forty years of age.

Remarkable Attachment.—A gentleman of this city has a heiress that he raised about his premises, and which is attended in her every movement by two terrier dogs. They wander with her to the wool, remain with her while she feeds, fly at any person or animal that attempts to molest her, attend her home in the evening, and lie down by her throughout the night. If by any chance, accidentally or by the act of person wishing to try the strength of affection, they are separated from the heiress, they remain the mishap with piteous whines, and refuse to be comforted until they are again by her side. We see them every night between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, lying by the animal in the street opposite the residence of her owner. When we consider that the dogs are not trained to this, but took up the task of guarding their favorite voluntarily, we think the case will bear the title of "remarkable attachment."

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AWFUL SHIPWRECK—Men Eaten by Sharks.—An extraordinary case of shipwreck is reported in the St. Christopher paper. They say:

The Rosabella left Dominica early in May for the Spanish Main. On the night of the 14th of May a storm suddenly brewed up, a heavy sea struck the vessel, and she became a total wreck. Nothing was saved but a trunk of money, and with this the captain and supercargo got ashore. They then purchased a cargo of sugar, and chartered the Estrella, of Curacao, which vessel had left the above port but half an hour, when, without a moment's warning, a fearful tornado struck the schooner, and she instantaneously went down.

Twenty-one persons were washed off, and with great difficulty avoided the vortex of the sinking vessel. The boat fortunately got adrift, but the plug was out! For three hours they madly struggled to stop the hole, and at last it was done. But meanwhile the sharks had taken off several of the unfortunate men, and only thirteen succeeded in getting into the boat.

THE SUSPENDED DOMESTIC HOUSES IN PHILADELPHIA.—We are gratified to learn favorable accounts, on the best authority, from the houses of John Faquin & Co., and Hacker, Lea, & Co., both of which have suspended, not from losses, but from the impossibility of obtaining money on any terms to meet their obligations at maturity.

The senior partner of the house of John Faquin & Co., a very cautious man, and prudent in his statements, considers that they were worth \$500,000 when the commercial disasters commenced; and he confidently expects to pay every dollar of their obligations in full, and to have a large surplus. Hacker, Lea, & Co. are equally confident of the ability of their assets to discharge all their obligations in full, and to have a large property left. Had the two houses been able to hold out a week longer, or had the banks suspended a week sooner, they would have preserved their credit, and the paper that is now coming back upon us would give us no uneasiness except in the depreciation of the currency in which it would be paid.—*Providence Journal*.

CURIOS FACTS.—Bees are geometricians. The cells are so constructed as, with the least quantity of material, to have the largest sized spaces and the least possible loss of interstice. The mole is a meteorologist. The bird called a nine killer is an astrophysician; as also the crow, the wild turkey, and some other birds. The torpedo, the ray, and electric eel are electricians. The nautilus is a navigator. It raises and lowers his sails, casts and weighs anchor, and performs other nautical acts. Whole tribes of birds are musicians. The beaver is an architect, builder, and woodcutter. He cuts down trees and erects houses and dams. The mantis is a civil engineer. It not only builds houses but constructs aqueducts and drains to keep them dry. The ants maintain a regular army of soldiers. Spiders are manufacturers. Caterpillars are silk spinners. The squirrel is a ferrymen. With a chip or pieces of bark for a boat, and his tail for a sail, he crosses a stream. Dogs, wolves, jackals, and many others are hunters. The black bear and heron are fishermen. The ants have regular day laborers. The monkey is a rope dancer.

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Steam on Common Roads.—A common road locomotive, built by Mr. Richard Dugden, of Gorenck street, has for several days been running in Grand street, Broadway, and other thoroughfares, and has made a trip to Harlem and back. Its speed is about equal to the average speed of horses in stages, and it seems to be controlled with as much ease and more certainty. The popular notion that horses would be alarmed by such vehicles, and that they cannot ascend hills on account of their wheels slipping, are refuted by the performance of this engine, which has met with no case of difficulty of this nature, although it has run for a considerable portion of several days in crowded streets, followed by crowds of noisy boys.—*New York Evening Post*.

Noble Sentiments.—Condemn no one for not thinking as you think. Let every one enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgment, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every appearance, in any kind of degree, to the spirit of persecution. If you cannot reason or persuade a man to the truth, never attempt to force him into it. If love will not compel him, to leave him to God, he Judge of all.—*John Wesley*.

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PICTURES.—477 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

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THE CARPET-BAG GENTLEMEN IN TROUBLE.—We copy the following from the Cincinnati Gazette, of yesterday:

A telegraphic dispatch from Dayton last evening reports that a runner connected with one of our "assorting houses," who visited Piqua on "professional business," deemed it prudent to leave that town before he had time to pay his respects to the cashier of the branch bank.

Another of the same class, who returned to-day from Kentucky, informed his friends that he had made his last visit, "professionally," to the banks of that State.

Running banks for specie, as a business, is unquestionably getting to be exceedingly unpopular with the people.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 1, 1857.

Present—E. D. Weatherford, President, and all the members except Aldermen Hall and Burton.

A communication was read from the Mayor, giving his objection to an ordinance for the improvement of Seventh street, from Green to Market, in accordance with the plan proposed by the City Engineer, and the question being taken on the passage of said ordinance, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, the same was rejected by the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President Weatherford and Messrs. Rousseau, Crawford, and Howard—4.

Nays—Messrs. Duvall and Kalfus—2.

A resolution from the Common Council, authorizing the Mayor to purchase one thousand feet of gumelastic hose for the Steam Fire Engine, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, and afterwards, on motion of Alderman Rousseau, the same was taken up and adopted.

An ordinance from same, to grade and pave the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth street, between Broadway and York streets, was read and referred to the Street Committee of Eastern District.

An ordinance from same, regulating the license of beer houses or places for the retailing of malt liquors exclusively, and the price thereof, was read and referred to Revision Committee.

A report was read from the City Engineer giving a plan and estimates for the temporary improvement of Portland wharf at the foot of Fulton street, and construction of sewers; and, thereupon,

Alderman Kalfus introduced a resolution authorizing the work to be done at a cost not exceeding \$1,500, which was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Kalfus, Crawford, and Howard—3.

Nays—Mr. President Weatherford and Duvall—2.

Ald. Kalfus, by leave, introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the city note at sixty days to J. W. Davis, assignee of H. H. Higdon, for \$1,898 10, being the amount due from the city for bouldering Portland Avenue between Third and Fourth streets, which was adopted.

Alderman Rousseau, from the Revision Committee, reported a resolution authorizing the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company to locate their road, on any of the streets north of the south line of Main street, and west of Twelfth street, in the city of Portland, according to the memorial of said Company, which was adopted.

Alderman Howard, from the Street Committee of the Western District, reported a resolution approving the apportionment for grading, paving, and curbing Thirteenth street, between Chestnut and Magazine streets, J. G. Lyon contractor, which was adopted.

Alderman Howard, from same, reported an ordinance from the Common Council to grade and pave the twenty foot alley between York and Breckinridge and Fifth and Sixth streets, which was read a second time and passed.

On motion of Alderman Duvall, a resolution was adopted proposing a joint session at 8:30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of selecting six persons for whom the Mayor shall cast the vote of the city of Louisville for directors in the Water Company the ensuing year.

JOINT SESSION.

SEPARATE SESSION.

The two boards assembled, when the following persons were duly elected directors in the Water Company: Alfred Harris, D. L. Beatty, A. L. Shotwell, H. T. Card, D. S. Benedict, and A. C. Badger.

On motion, the joint session arose.

SEPARATE SESSION.

Alderman Duvall, by leave, introduced a resolution instructing the auditor to furnish the city attorney with a list of all auctioneers who are in arrear in payment of dues for the purpose of coercing a collection thereof by suit, which was adopted.

Alderman Weatherford, by leave, introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor to employ some competent workman to repair the walls of Beargrass cut-off, which was adopted.

CLAIM ALLOWED.

Hamilton & Evans, \$292 95, amount of judgment in the Louisville Chancery Court;

George Meadows, \$528 96; W. S. Wilson, \$119 58, for plastering; W. S. Wilson, \$76 32, for brick work; Vincent & Fillion, \$80 40, stone work; A. C. Harig, \$8 40; A. McBride, \$30 25; Wm. H. Dix, \$138 76; John Metcalfe & Brother, \$88 18; White & Cole, \$38 50; W. S. Wilson, \$580 01, all for building treasurer's and police offices and vaults;

E. W. Smith, \$15, for plasterers' work; Ben. Gambrell, \$12 45, for making repairs on Court-house.

The Common Council, having rejected the amendment by this Board to the resolution authorizing the boulder pavement on Broadway, between Second and Fourth streets, to be repaired, on motion, the Board voted to rescind said amendment, and the original resolution was concurred in.

An ordinance from the Common Council requiring a license for the sale of beer and other malt liquors, when drunk at the place of sale or on the same premises or adjacent thereto, and prescribing the penalty for selling without a license, was read and referred to the Revision Committee.

A resolution from the same to repair the gutter on the east side of Second street, between Main and Washington streets, was referred to the Street Committee of the Eastern District.

The bond of Jos. Levi, as warden of the Relief Fire Company, and the bond of John P. Smith, agent for public schools, were severally referred to the Committee on Elections and Bonds.

A contract, executed by Henry Huston, to repair, repave, and resurface the sidewalk on the south side of Market, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was read and referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

A resolution from the same, requiring the Mayor to employ Prof. J. Lawrence Smith to test the size of the public street lights, &c., and requesting him further to inquire and report all facts bearing upon the interest of the city, in the creation of additional stock to the private stockholders, was read and concurred in.

A resolution from the same, allowing the sum of \$283 90 to defray expenses at the Alms-House for September, 1857, was referred to Alms-House Committee.

On motion, a resolution was adopted to adjourn until the 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and thereupon the Board adjourned.

O. H. STRATTAN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 1, 1857.

Present—Andrew Monroe, president, and all the members, except Messrs. Newman and Sergeant.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

A message was read from the Mayor reporting that he had borrowed from the Bank of Kentucky, \$7,176 46, to pay the amount due and allowed the Gas Co., which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Gas and Water.

A message was read from the Mayor reporting a claim of \$625 in favor of W. H. Stokes for 500 feet of hose furnished Union Fire Company, which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A message was read from the Mayor transmitting

a contract executed by W. H. Stokes, for making 600 feet of hose for Washington Fire Co.

Also, a contract with A. Y. Johnson for building a hose carriage for the Washington Fire Company, which were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The Mayor reported a petition from Preston Means in regard to L. H. King's contract for grading and paving sidewalk in Portland, which was read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The Mayor submitted the bond of Jos. Levi as warden of the Relief Fire Co., which was confirmed and approved.

The reports of the street inspectors of the two districts from the 17th of September to October 1, 1857, were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A claim of \$8 80 in favor of David Howley, for repairing harness at work-house, was referred to the Committee on Work House.

A claim of \$20 50 in favor of E. Parker, for hauling stone to Kentucky Engine House, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A claim of \$2 30 in favor of A. McBride for repairing picks, &c., for Eastern District;

Also a claim of \$4 60 in favor of A. J. King, for similar repairs, were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A claim in favor of Peter O'Connell of \$5, for work on First street, was referred to Street Committee of Eastern District.

The bond of Jno. P. Smith as agent of the public schools of the city of Louisville, with Thomas P. Camp and F. S. J. Ronald as surety, was confirmed and approved.

The City Engineer submitted a claim of \$240 in favor of J. M. Brawner for repairs on Second street bridge, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The City Engineer submitted an apportionment for the grading, paving, and curbing of Sneed street from Washington to Water street, J. M. Brawner contractor, which was referred to the Street Committee of Eastern District.

The City Engineer submitted a contract executed by H. Huston to grade and pave the sidewalks on the south side of Market, between Sixth and Seventh streets, which was referred to the Revision Committee with leave to report.

Mr. Baird, from said Committee, after investigation, reported in favor of the same, which report was concurred in and said contract was confirmed and approved.

Mr. Monsarrat presented the report of Jno. Austin, sexton of the Western Cemetery, from the 15th of September to the 1st of October, which was filed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Harvey Seaton, \$13 20, for summoning witnesses; H. L. Evans, \$292 95, for execution against the city;

Cooper Settle, \$80, for public printing;

Parish & Clarke, \$1,557 81, for tressel work at Brownsville bridge;

Ben. Gambrell, \$12 45, for repairs to police office;

Alms-house, \$283 90, expenses for September, 1857.

Mr. Lyons, from the Finance Committee, reported a resolution from the Board of Aldermen granting an anion license to Theodore Muhling, which was adopted.

Mr. Baird, from the Revision Committee, was discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Mayor submitting a contract with Holloman & Gay for stone from the workhouse, when the same and a resolution prohibiting the delivery of said stone at a price less than \$1 75 per perch were referred to the Committee on Workhouse.

Mr. Baird, from the Revision Committee, was discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance from the Common Council to grade and pave the twenty foot alley between York and Breckinridge and Fifth and Sixth streets, which was read a second time and passed.

Mr. Baird, from the same, was read a second time and passed by the following vote:

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